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From:

Dear Secretary,

I am a parent, a teacher, and a taxpayer. I feel very strongly that children's TV is having a strongly negative impact on children and on society in general. We are paying the costs in the need for increased police, emergency room visits, health care, vandalism, incarcerations, and general crime prevention and responses.

The violence on children's TV is a negative role model that must be changed. TV has the potential to be a positive and educational influence. When will that happen?

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Gentlemen:

The impact of televised programming and its role on human behavior is alarming. Where are we heading? What are you seeking? Is the propaganda of goods, for the sake of wealth of so few, worth the destruction of a nation and its moral values?

It's really nauseating so much sadism of the motion picture industry, so much sex oriented, that man seems to be the only mammals whose breeding and erotic periods are endless and the ultimate goals of the human race. Dirty language seems the standard to impact and stir men into action. Don Quixote now appears dressed as a ninja instead of a knight.

There are few comic strips in which sex is omitted, I guess comedy lost its taste without it lately.

Fantasy is nice but not practical. The vice of the third world has taken over and we have allowed it to do it. Televised programming is not only allowing it, it's feeding it.

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Thanks to the many writers and film producers, who's profit is great but care less or are unaware of the psychological consequences on the masses.

Our music, drivers of hallucinations, with dressed up clowns, produced for the sake of money, adorned with lights and singing of their own decadent life style or of personal freedoms with very few practical or realistic ties, are pitiful leaders of illiterate masses who follow their fashion in every way.

There are a group of programs, which I need not mention, which could twist the most innocent mind into a joyful taste for sadism, speed and brutal force (the heroes of our times) let alone the mentally ill, drug freaks of our generation.

I really don't know how governmental intervention can be kept out of a monopoly as that of televised programming. It's becoming like the street drug market, pretty hard to control. Televised communication seems to be competing with home videos, mistando and pornography of all sorts but in a mild and excusable manner.

I pity our children and what they have
to be exposed to, because they don't know
any better. The Simpsons are a good ex-
ample of irony for adults but a mutilating
force on children who know nothing of irony.

You the Federal Communications Commission
must begin to breed sophistication & stop
the decadence of the masses that don't
even know what hit them. You the idol
makers, must control your idols and
take the fantasy reels of mere lust of
violence out of TV for children.

You need not ask the public, what is
good for children on TV; there are enough
eligible educators willingly to help with
the task, The Houghton Mifflin Company
of Boston can hand you a good list.

Thank you,
The citizen,
Miranda Rouse de Trujillo

Many of the TV programs in Puerto Rico
are unfit to watch.